

"The Beginning of the End,"
The Missionary Record—the only
journal in the State edited by a colored
man—denounces the leaders of the do-
minant party in this State. It says:

"If the signs of the times indicate
anything, it points clearly to the neces-
sity of a re-organization of the Republi-
can party of this State. The departure
from the principles laid down in the be-
ginning of its organization has left it
devoid of its effectiveness for that great
good which it designed when it came
into power. The gigantic frauds and
speculations which have disgraced the
party and tarnished its honor, the proflig-
acy with which the leaders have spent
the public funds, and bartered away the
people's interests, calls loudly for re-or-
ganization and a purification of the party.
This demand seems to be made in the
North, by the leading Republican clubs,
who are calling for re-organization of the
party in view of the induction of so
many unworthy persons into it. The
defraudings in custom houses, the rail-
road speculations which involve the
State's credit, the various schemes of
public plunder which have brought
odium upon the Republican party and
shaken the confidence of the people in
its integrity, and question its effective-
ness for future good, all these point to
the necessity of change. The class of
men who are now the leaders in the po-
litics are a class who are so unscrupulous
that no man who values his reputation is
willing to ally himself with such charac-
ters. When a set of drunken rowdies
can rule the roost and put up and elect
their particular friends, manipulating
conventions and stuffing ballot-boxes,
then there is no honor in being associated
with that class of men.

"Reformation is now demanded in the
Republican ranks in such manner as will
warrant the security to the people as
their interests demand, or there will be
an organization of a party in opposition
to the corrupt politicians who now rule the
politics of our State. Such a state of
affairs cannot last always. The time is
coming when intelligence will not sub-
mit to be ruled by ignorance and imbe-
cility; when the revelers in public spoils
and their ill-gotten gains, the result of
their treachery to the people, will meet
their doom. The time is not distant
when this re-organization will begin in
earnest, and every honest man will be
found arrayed on the side of good gov-
ernment and a purification in politics."

"A RETURN TO FIRST PRINCIPLES."
The New York News says:

"It is now needed that there be a con-
vention of all the States of the Union,
to re-establish this Government on its
original basis as a union of equal sover-
eign States. It is only by the means of
such a convention that the General Gov-
ernment can be induced to part with the
recently assumed authority over the local
administration of law within the States.
It is only through such a convention
that we can escape becoming a great con-
solidated national despotism, in which
our old system of State governments will
entirely disappear. The Kentucky State
Senate has passed a joint resolution in
favor of a convention of the States for
the purpose of revising the Constitution
of the United States. We hope that a
sufficient number of States will at once
move in the matter, and that the con-
vention will be called in due form, and
that the result may be that the old Con-
stitution shall be restored to the people in all
its essential features.

"We would be glad to see the tide of
public sentiment turn in favor of the old
Jeffersonian doctrine of the sovereignty
of the States. We must return to that
doctrine or soon bid farewell to freedom.
We are on the road to a personal military
despotism, such as Napoleon III gave to
France. The means by which the Presi-
dent drives his measures through Con-
gress, and the military parade with
which the business of the departments
is conducted, more than hint that Gen.
Blair was not altogether mistaken when
he said that Grant would not hesitate, if
an opening offered, to declare himself
Dictator of the Government.

"We want a convention of States, in
order that we may have an opportunity
of getting back to first principles. We
want to find the old corner-stones of the
Republic. We would have the old land-
marks restored. During and since the
civil war, the Government has taken on
a character of nationality and centraliza-
tion altogether foreign to what was in-
tended should be its character by the
framers of the Constitution. Let us get
back to the position of the apostles of
the Democratic faith. The cry of pro-
gress is only a delusion leading on to
the overthrow of freedom. We hope that
the Democratic and Conservative press
everywhere will join in agitating the
question of a convention of States."

The reformatory mission of the Re-
publican party is pretty well ended. It
has already destroyed the gigantic evils
which summoned it into the field, and
now there comes a lull and calm in which
the questions of debt, finance, tariff,
and economical administration are tak-
ing precedence. If we now shelter that
which we have rescued, maintain the
liberty we have conferred upon 4,000,-
000 of our brother men, and protect the
rights of all citizens to free speech and
free action, we do all that seems to be
demanded. We cannot disguise the ex-
istence of a crisis in the life of the party.
It has lost its old power of appeal to the
future, and an appeal to the past, in a
republic, is of no account.

[Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.

Near Salisbury, N. C., William Hertig
died lately in his 101st year. He was a
German by birth, and had taken part
against Napoleon Bonaparte in the
battles of Jena, Wagram and Ansterlitz.
Mrs. Hyson, of Washington, absconded
on Saturday from old Hyson, taking
along with her a "drawing" from his
bank account, and the affair has created
quite a tempest in a tea-pot.

THE DAILY



PHOENIX.

"Let our Just Censure

BY J. A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C. FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 24 1871.

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Special Notices.

INVIGORATE THE RESPONSIBLE ORGAN.—The stomach is the responsible organ of the system. If the digestion is imperfect, every member, every gland, every muscle, every nerve and fibre is more or less out of order. All the fluids are depraved. The brain is clouded. The spirits are depressed. All dyspeptics know this to be the truth. It is not, however, half the truth. Columns would be required to enumerate the pains and penalties of dyspepsia, nor could any pen do them justice. Tens of thousands feel them; no man can describe them. Can they be prevented? Can they be relieved? Can they be banished at once and forever? Unquestionably they can. No dyspeptic has ever taken HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS in vain. Believe me no one who says the complaint is incurable. This great vegetable stomachic will eradicate it—eradicating it in thousands of cases over which medical practitioners have shaken their heads ominously, saying, "Nothing can be done." The faculty has its fallacies. One of them is, that indigestion is the most difficult of all the ordinary ailments of mankind to combat and subdue. This is a mistake. Nothing can be easier than to conquer it if the true specific be administered. The vegetable combination which has become famous throughout the civilized world as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is an antidote to fat and fatulency, it is everywhere procurable. If you wish to fool with the dyspepsia try the pharmacopoeia prescriptions. If you want to root it out and prevent its recurrence, take the Bitters daily. There is no discount on the testimony in its favor. If there is a man or woman who has ever tried it for indigestion without being benefited, the fact has not transpired. Universal, unobscured praise vouches for its wonderful tonic virtues. March 15

FOR RENT.—Above the Carolina National Bank are three handsome rooms for rent. These rooms are provided with all the appliances necessary to the comfort and convenience of the occupants. Apply at the Bank. March 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made three months from date hereof for renewal of certificates for twelve shares Columbia Gas Light Company, standing in name of Edward H. Fisher; eight shares being for original subscription, and four shares numbered respectively, Nos. 61, 137, 188, 241, the original certificates having been lost or mislaid. JOHN FISHER, Executor E. H. Fisher, deceased. Feb 22 mo3

STOCKS, BONDS AND COUPONS bought and sold by D. GAMBRIEL, Broker. Nov 23 6mo

CURRENCY CLAIMS AND JURY CERTIFICATES bought by Feb 5 D. GAMBRIEL, Broker.

OLD BANK BILLS AND MUTILATED CURRENCY bought and sold by Nov 23 6mo D. GAMBRIEL, Broker.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE can be had at all times, and in any quantity, of E. HOPE. Jan 21

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of Commercial Paper, Interest on State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, and Conversion of State Securities, by Nov 23 6mo E. GAMBRIEL, Broker.

TO PLANTERS. GUANO SOLD FOR COTTON AT Reduced Prices.

THE undersigned, CHAMBERS & BRYCE, agents for the sale of Messrs. WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S STANDARD GUANOS, viz: Pure ported Phoenix Island, Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Manipulated, and Guano Salt and Plaster Compound, are authorized to sell a limited quantity for MIDDLING COTTON, at 15c per pound; Cotton to be delivered at planter's nearest depot, in good order, properly baled, previous to the 1st of November next. Apply to the undersigned Agents at Columbia, S. C., for particulars.

These Guanos are all imported direct in bulk, and no admixture of Lignite, Phosphates or Stone Manure. Their Peruvian Guano is of the very best Chincha Island, not Guano, but the real No. 1 Peruvian, and is the first and only cargo ever imported direct to Charleston or Savannah.

\$1.00 GUARANTEE.—They offer \$1.00 premium for the largest increased yield, for the use of not less than one ton of their Guano, under the following conditions:

1st. Only Phoenix Guano, Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., Manipulated, and Guano Salt and Plaster Compound, without admixture with any other manure, shall be used on the land entered for competition.

2d. The competitor shall submit satisfactory proof as to the quantity of Guano used, and the increased yield in proportion to quantity, to a committee appointed by the Cotton States Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association, to be held at Augusta, Ga., next fall, who shall be the sole judges of said proofs, and shall make the award; and the premium shall be paid as soon as the award of the committee is received.

Their Agents are also authorized to sell their Guanos, for cash, at the reduced cash prices, and also on time, for satisfactory security.

These Guanos have been in use for a series of years, and have been surpassed by none. We have acted as Agents for more than a year and are now supplying again those who used it last year, which is the best proof of its superior qualities. We have tried it ourselves and can vouch for its superiority; and could, if necessary, give hundreds of certificates of its advantages over other fertilizers. We have a large lot now in store, here, and constantly receiving and adding to our supply. Are now ready to fill orders and ship, if desirable, to any depot or station on the line of either of our railroads. Awaiting orders. March 5 time CHAMBERS & BRYCE.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned have taken that large and elevated corner store house, on the hill, nearly opposite the marble yard, where they are prepared to STORE COTTON or MERCHANDISE at customary rates, and will make liberal advances on shipments to Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, or Liverpool. Will also fill orders for the purchase of cotton, and attend to the sale of produce generally consigned to them for sale.

They have also a large quantity of those superior and well-known fertilizers of Messrs. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. for sale. (See advertisement.) Also, 1,000 bushels Corn and other articles, which will be sold at the lowest market price. Call and see them, either for the sale or purchase. Feb 5 time CHAMBERS & BRYCE.

Every One Drinks Seeger's Beer. BECAUSE it gives strength and improves their health. March 11

City Tax Notice.

OFFICE CITY ASSESSOR.
CITY HALL, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 2, 1871.
NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that RETURNS for all REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, within the limits of the city of Columbia, shall be made and delivered at this office, on or before the 31st day of March, 1871, for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1871, verified by oath, of the person whose duty it is to so list or return said property possessed by him, or under his control, either as owner, agent, tenant, husband, guardian, executor or administrator, trustee, receiver, officer, partner, factor or holder, with the VALUE of such PERSONAL PROPERTY so held or controlled.

The following must be returned for taxation as Personal Property, viz:
Horses and Mules.
Neat Cattle.
Gold and Silver Watches.
Gold and Silver Plate.
Piano Fortes, Melodcons or Cabinet Organs.
Carriages.
Wagons.
Drays.
Carts or other vehicles.
Dogs.

Value of all Goods, Merchandise, or other commodities pertaining to business as merchant, agent or otherwise, during the year or part thereof, commencing January 1, 1871.

Average value of Materials received, used, or provided to be used, in my business as a manufacturer, during the year, or part thereof, commencing January 1, 1871, and of all manufactured articles on hand on said date.

Value of Money, including Bank Bills and Circulating Notes on hand or deposit.
Value of all Credits over legal indebtedness.
Value of all Investments in the Stocks of any company or corporation in this State, except National Banks.

Value of all Investments in Bonds, except Bonds of the United States and of this State expressly exempt from taxation.

Value of all other Personal Property, including Household Furniture.
The penalty for failure or neglect to make returns of Property within the time given so to do, will be strictly enforced.

BLANK RETURNS FURNISHED ON APPLICATION TO WILLIAM M. LEE, City Assessor.

Office Hours, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. March 16

The Great Medical Discovery!

Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

Hundreds of Thousands Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

These are the Bitters of the California Vinegar Bitters, which are the most powerful and reliable of all the Bitters ever prepared.

For FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in youth or old age, or in the case of womenhood or at the time of life, these Bitters have no equal. Send for a circular.

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Boots, Shoes and Hats

FOR THE MILLION!

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

I WILL SELL FOR FIFTEEN DAYS, AT AND BELOW COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. No old stock on hand. The Goods are Fresh and Seasonable. CALL AND EXAMINE for yourselves, at the

MAMMOTH BOOT, SHOE AND HAT HOUSE, Under the Columbia Hotel.

Feb 12 A. SMYTHE.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF Columbia, S. C.

Present Capital, \$100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$500,000.

OFFICERS: John B. Palmer, President. A. G. Brenizer, Cashier. C. N. G. Butt, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. Eli Gregg, John B. Palmer, F. W. McMaster, R. D. Scott, of R. D. Scott & Son; G. W. Bearden, of Copeland & Bearden; R. L. Bryan, of Bryan & McCarter; W. C. Swaffield, of R. & W. C. Swaffield.

F. W. McMaster, Solicitor.

THIS Bank is now open for the transaction of a general banking business.

CERTIFICATES of Deposit of currency or coin, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, in kind, will be issued.

Deposits from County Officers especially solicited; also, from Trustees, Administrators, Executors, Professional Men, and others.

Particular attention given to accounts of City and Country Merchants, and other business men, and the usual accommodations extended.

Notes, Bills of Exchange, and other evidences of debt discounted, and money loaned on collaterals.

Stocks, Bonds, Gold and Silver bought and sold.

Mutilated Currency purchased at a small discount.

Eight Drafts drawn direct on all the prominent places in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and the Orient. Letters of Credit issued, payable in any of the above places.

Drafts on all the prominent cities in the United States bought and sold.

N. B. Persons desiring to take Stock in this Bank, would do well to make application soon, as there is only a limited amount still to be disposed of.

Banking House opposite Columbia Hotel. Open from 9 to 3. Feb 23 1y

Diamonds, Jewelry, &c

Just Received.

A NEW and beautiful stock of the above goods. Among them several SOLITAIRE DIAMONDS, which are perfect beauties.

Also, a new stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, FANCY ARTICLES, etc., which will be disposed of at such prices as will induce investment.

I am also agent for the very best SPEC-TACLES manufactured. All eyes suited. Call and examine my goods.

Feb 17 I. SUZBACHER, Columbia Hotel Building.

SURE POP!

DEATH TO RATS, ROACHES, BEDBUGS, &c.,

Never failing. Boxes double the size as others. Internationally sealed and always fresh. For sale at wholesale and retail by HARRY SOLOMON, And by all Druggists and Grocers. Feb 13 mo

Liquors and Cigars.

BRANDIES.—BRANDENBURG FRERES, 1835. James Hennessy, 1858 and 1865. Pinet Castillon, 1860.

WINE.—Moet & Chandon's CHAMPAGNES. These all brands, being sold agent in South Carolina, and the Wines second to none.

SERRIES.—All grades, from common to the finest AMONTILLADO.

HOEK, WHITE and CLARET WINES.—Hockheimer, Laudesheimer, H. Sauters, Lafour Blanch, St. Julien, La Jove, Nierstener, Marcobrunn, H. B. Baise, Chateau Sauters, Pontet Banet, Margaux, Grand Vin Chateau, Lafite and Lafour, Vintage 1868.

FINE WHISKIES, &c.—These are selected with great care, and comprise the first known brands, whilst the stock of rectified goods, domestic WHISKY, RUM, &c., are offered at lower rates.

SCOTCH WHISKY.—Real PEAT REEK, is of my own importation, very superior.

CIGARS.—LIVE INDIAN, Figaro, Espanola, Palmetto, and other brands are offered, choice in quality and moderate in price.

SMOKING TOBACCO in variety, and especially selected with regard to quality; and, a word in your ear, the best is always the cheapest, in whatever one eats, drinks or smokes. Dec 18 GEORGE SYMMERS.

LAW COPARTNERSHIP. TALLEY & BARNWELL. THE undersigned have this day entered into partnership, in the practice of law, under the name of TALLEY & BARNWELL. W. H. TALLEY, NATHANIEL BARNWELL. Jan 4

Central National Bank of Columbia.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, January 13, 1871.

WHEREAS by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of Columbia, in the city of Columbia, in the County of Richland, and State of South Carolina, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, HILAND R. HULBURD, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of Columbia, in the city of Columbia, in the County of Richland, and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of January, 1871. HILAND R. HULBURD, Comptroller of the Currency.

Guns, Pistols, Etc.

I INFORM my friends and public in general that I have just received an entire new stock of Double and Single Barrel Guns, REPEATING, Flasks, Ponches, Pistol-Belts, Caps, Buck-Shot, Cartridges, Cartridges for all kinds of Pistols, Powder and Shot.

Also, REPAIRING done at short notice. P. W. KHAFT, Main street.

Good Health—Long Life.

THERE is a difference between good blood and bad blood—a difference of Life and Death. Bad blood is full of humors, producing corrupt Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Spots, Blotches. These are indications of a diseased condition of the system, and unless removed, will prey upon the body, and make it a diseased and loathsome thing of flesh. Without pure blood no flesh is free from disease. The Pale and Shrunken Forms, Yellow Faces, Weak Stomachs, Diseased Livers, Crippled Rheumatics, Nervous Hypochondriacs, Dyspeptic Victims of Headache so common in this country, is owing entirely to the humors of the blood.

HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT is the only sure medicine. 20,000 bottles sold at home bespeak for it a popularity unexampled in the history of medicine. For purifying the Blood and invigorating the Liver, no better or cheaper medicine has ever been discovered.

HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT is a Purifier of the Blood and an Invigorator of the Liver, two things essential in preserving Health and in curing Disease. It invigorates the Liver and cures all disorders of the Stomach and the waste of the Blood, imparts Strength and gives Vigor to diseased and enfeebled systems.

HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT. The people approve, and physicians sanction its use, because it possesses merit, and is what it seems to be—a household blessing to the sick.

HEADACHES.—RICK HEADACHE, Nervous Headache, Bilious Headache, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Dizziness, Rush of Blood to the Head, Fullness, Oppression of the Head, &c.

CATARH.—This unpleasant disease, in all its forms.

SORE THROATS, &c.—Sore Throats, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Weak Voice.

DYSPEPSIA.—This disease always cured in all cases, in persons of all ages and occupations.

LIVER COMPLAINTS, JAUNDICE, &c. Chronic Biliousness and all Chronic Dysentery, Colic, obstinate Constiveness.

PILES.—Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Ulcerated Pains, Itching, Burning, no matter how long existing.

KIDNEY DISEASE, Diabetes, Gravel, Incontinence, Stoppage. Their peculiar diseases soon cured.

FACE AFFECTIONS.—Brown Spots, Moth Blotches, Pimples, Black specks, Red Patches, Burning, Itching, Rush of Blood to the Face, Cleanness, Bad Complexion.

ABSCESSES, SCROFULA, when on the Scalp; Throat, internal or external; on the Tongue, Back, Limbs, or anywhere; Sore and Swelled Legs, all perfectly cured.

SKIN DISEASES.—Salt Rheum, Tetter, Acne, Shingles, Scaly Eruptions, Watery Discharges, Itching, Burning, Chronic Eruptions.

THE EYES.—Inflamed and Itching, Scrofula, &c., on the Eyes and Eye-lids.

GOITRE, SWOLLEN NECK.—All cases cured. Rheumatism, Chronic, Acute, Neuralgia, Lameness, Swelled Joints, inability to walk, painful or passive, cured by the use of HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT.

The afflicted, nervous and debilitated, whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment, will find always a sure remedy in HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT.

Ask for HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT. Take none other. He is the inventor and sole proprietor. Sold wholesale and retail at his Drug and Chemical Store, Columbia, S. C. Feb 9

AETNA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Of Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital \$3,000,000—Assets \$6,000,000

Established in Columbia, S. C., A. D. 1849. Incorporated A. D. 1819. Charter Perpetual.

THE WEALTHIEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY in America. The most successful Fire Insurance Company in America. A prompt and liberal adjustment of all claims. Protect yourself against loss, by at once insuring in the "AETNA." The best protection against fire is a policy in the "AETNA." Insure to-day, FIRE will come when least expected. Strength and reliability—\$6,000,000—not surpassed. Don't rely to take a policy to-morrow, fire may ruin you. All claims for losses promptly adjusted and paid at this Agency.

GEORGE HUGGINS, Agent, Columbia, S. C.

Office in rear of Messrs. Duffie & Chapman's Bookstore, Main street, Columbia, S. C. Jan 3mo

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